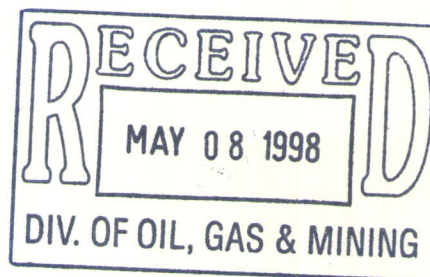


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May 7, 1998



D. Wayne Hedberg  
**STATE OF UTAH DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Replacement Surety Bonds for Interstate Brick Company  
Five Mile Pass Mine, Powell Mine, and Jim Gay Mine

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As requested, please find the replacement bonds for Interstate Brick Company.

If you should have any questions, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina N. Handy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tina N. Handy

tnh:

Attachments